

MT. STERLING ADVOCATE.

A WEEKLY JOURNAL, IDENTICAL IN INTEREST WITH ITS OWN PEOPLE.

VOL. IX.

MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY, TUESDAY, MAY 16, 1899.

NO. 44

Sutton & Harris

Want their Customers

To know they have gotten in their SPRING LINE of FURNITURE. Everything up-to-date and all new—we carry no old goods—our bed-room suits in Circassian walnut quartered and plain oak, are beauties and our Rockers, Hall and Dining Chairs are great in construction and style, besides we have a beautiful line of

SIDEBOARDS,
CHINA CLOSETS,
BOOK CASES,
CHIFFONNIERS,
FOLDING BEDS.

And everything in the Furniture Line. We do not make very much noise about our Piano and Organ business, but call and see us and we can save you a big per cent on these goods. As to CARPETS just follow the crowd and we will show you the nicest line ever brought to the town. Everything guaranteed as represented.

Undertaking a specialty.

Sutton & Harris,

Fizer Building, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Millions Did Not Save Her.

About one year ago the wife of Wm. C. Whitney, former Secretary of State, was thrown from her horse and sustained injuries which resulted in her death on Saturday in New York.

One Hundred Years Old.

Mrs. Matilda Noland, of Albany, Ky., aged 100 years, died of injuries received about four weeks ago by falling and breaking her thigh.

For Sale.

Seventy and one-fourth acres good farming land, one mile from Mt. Sterling on good turnpike. Set in grass. Call on or address.

J. W. Young, North Middletown or N. B. Young, Judy, Ky.

Big Fire at Yale, Ky.

Early Tuesday morning the saw mill located at Yale, Bath county, belonging to Col. Eaton, was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at about \$11,000, on which is insurance for \$8,700. The lumber did not burn.

The Reina Mercedes, which was sunk in the channel of Santiago harbor during the war, is ready to be towed to Newport News.

TRIBUTE TO WOMAN

By a Mountain Man Who Has
Been Married

Four Times and Now Looking
For the Fifth.

The gray old mountaineer asked me down to take dinner with him. He lived in a well-kept cabin with his daughter. After dinner we sat in the shade of a tree and he told me about himself. "Air you married?" he asked, after he had told me he was a widower. "No, but I hope to be some day," I answered quite sincerely. "You ought to be; a man that ain't showin' a right feelin' to'rds what the Lord's done fer him; ther ain't nothin' on the face uv God's green earth that is a patchin' to a woman, I don't keer what kind she is." "You are hale and hearty yet," I said, "and don't see why you don't take some of your own advice."

"Don't crowd it, mister," he said, waving his hand as if to ward off my attack. "I'm figgerin' on several this very minute and ain't quite shore yit which one to pick. I've been married four times, and every time my notions uv women has got so much higher that I'll be derned if I don't kinder look forward to losin' a wife just for the satisfaction of uv gittin' another one."—Exchange.

Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil.

Relieves all pain instantly. For cuts, burns, boils, bruises, itch, exzema, catarrh, sore throat, erysipelas, corns, chapped hands or lips, piles, and all ulcers or sores of skin or mucous membrane, it is a sure and permanent cure. Will cure sore or inflamed eyes in 48 hours. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Horsemen will find this oil will cure scratches, cracked heel, halter burns, old sores and collar galls. No cure no pay.

For sale by W. S. Lloyd, Mt. Sterling, Ky. 34-6m

The people buy the best beef of C. F. Keese.

A Shipwreck.

Muggins, gazing intently at a dead dog, in a resigned tone at last said: "Here is another shipwreck."

"Shipwreck! Where?" blurted out Juggins.

"Where, my dear friends?" quoted M. "There is a bark lost forever."

Juggins growled and passed on.—London Fun.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

NEWS NOTES.

At Lexington on May 23, Gov. Bob Taylor will deliver his lecture, "Love, Laughter and Song."

The Duke D'Arco, the new Spanish Minister to the United States, started from Madrid on Friday for Washington.

A number of important tariff regulations have been made for Cuba and Porto Rico, tending generally to lower duties and permitting the use of foreign bottoms.

Senator Mark Hanna is said to be the largest stockholder in the new American shipbuilding Company, representing the consolidated shipyards of the great lakes.

John S. Wyatt sold to Wiley Perkins, of Hazel Green, a fine young bull. Mr. Perkins' example should be followed by many farmers in Eastern Kentucky.

The Illinois Electric Vehicle Transportation Company, capital \$25,000, and the Chicago Vehicle Company, capital \$1,000,000, were incorporated at Trenton, N. J.

The first attempt to transmit Atlantic messages by the Marconi system will be made during the America's cup races. The stations will be on the Irish coast and at Sandy Hook.

A bill just passed by the Missouri Senate defines as a trust "any two persons or concerns who combine for the purpose of restricting trade or controlling prices, or those who refuse to sell to others in the same line of business."

Keep Your Top Cool.

It is reported of Artemus Ward that he once offered his flask of whiskey to the driver of the stage on the top of which he was riding through a mountainous section. The stage driver refused the flask in most decided tones. Said he: "I don't drink; I won't drink; I don't like to see anybody else drink. I am of the opinion of those mountains; keep your top cool. They've got snow and I've got brains; that's all the difference."

There's a great deal of wisdom in his remark: "Keep your top cool." Without a sound brain man is not much use to the world. Alcohol, whether in beer, cider, wine, brandy, or whiskey, is a foe of the brain, and when it gets there it inflames it and renders it unfit for use. Be like the honest stage driver and resolve to "keep your top cool."—Little Folks' Paper.

Cool Baths For Catarrh.

A physician advises cool sponge baths twice a week in winter, and often in summer, for the cure of the common "children's catarrh." The baths should be given in a warm room, and be followed by friction by rubbing to produce a glow. If they are not followed by a chilly feeling or headache, the reaction has been prompt and beneficial. The baths should be begun with warm water, changing gradually in succeeding baths to tepid, then cool water. It is well to begin this treatment in the spring, summer or early autumn, rather than in midwinter.

Wanted Money.

A somewhat reckless youth, who had enlisted for the war and had spent his time in camp writing home for money, finally sent in this telegram as a "clinch." Father—Leg shot off in a sham battle. Send all funds you can." To this the old man replied: Son—Don't know your number, but wooden leg goes to you by express. If it doesn't fit, get carpenter to plane it. Best love. All well here."

The Louisville Times and Anzeiger have been granted the Louisville city printing.

HORSE AND TRACK.

Phenol 2:07½ has been bred to Joe Patchen 2:01½.

It is said that Derby Princess 2:08½ will be brought back from Austria. Has not won a race in Europe.

At the sale of carriage horses in New York City by W. D. Grund, 86 head made an average of \$667; one pair 16 hand geldings bringing \$8,200. These horses were all 15.3 to 16 hands high.

Old Azote 2:04½ is in Monroe Salisbury's string again and is going straight and sound. They do not think he will stand racing, but consider him good enough to win a little glory on the metropolitan speedways.

A cut of the shoes worn by Emily 2:11, Heir-at-Law 2:05½, The Monk 2:08½, The Abbott 2:08 and Tommy Britton 2:09½, who were trained by Ed Geers, shows that they all went with the square-toed ones.

J. H. Thayer has been offered \$3,000 for The Tramp, the two-year-old brother to Jay Hawker 2:14½. The offer was refused. This colt is about the best of the many great youngsters that have been owned by Mr. Thayer, and has demonstrated that he is the making of a very fast trotter.

Anaconda started eleven times in 1897 and fifteen times in 1898, making a total of twenty-six races. He won first money in nineteen of these, second money in four, third in one and fourth in one. The time of the slowest heat which he won in 1898 was 2:10½. He won twenty-eight heats that season in from 2:04½ to 2:08½, and sixteen of them in 2:07 or better. Anaconda will be seen in the East again this season.

We take the following from the Paris (Mo.) Appeal: "The highest price ever paid for a Monroe county horse was paid by J. T. Crenshaw, of Lexington, Ky., to Jeff Bridgeford, of Paris, Wednesday, for Prince Artist, a magnificent four-year-old sorrel saddle stallion. The price was \$2,600. It was no fictitious price, for we saw the check. Prince Artist was raised by William Patrick, eight miles north of Paris. He was sired by Artist Monroe, the great Monroe county sweepstakes winner at the World's Fair. He is a model animal at every point, and inherits all the saddle qualities of his great sire."

"The horse with the most speed at Pleasanton, barring none, not even Searchlight or Anaconda, is Coney, the black four-year-old son of McKinney 2:11½," said James Thompson, the trainer of Little Thorne 2:09½, the other day. "I was driving Little Thorne a fast quarter at Pleasanton, when this black pacer came up from behind me, I don't know from where, but he got his nose right level with that of my horse, stayed there a few strides, until Johnny Blue clucked to him just once, and he shot by as though I was standing still and beat my little horse about three lengths to the wire. I drove Little Thorne in 30½ seconds that quarter, so Coney must have been going some, but he didn't seem to be bothered much." They say at Pleasanton that Coney can go by Searchlight and Anaconda any time his driver wishes him to.

BIG DEAL

At Lexington—\$500,000 Said to Be Involved.

The electric street railway companies and the Hercules Ice Company, of Lexington, have been sold to John Williams & Sons, a banking firm of Richmond, Va. The price paid is said to be \$500,000.

An English syndicate is said to be negotiating for the purchase of ten cotton mills at Fall River, Mass.

THE BOOK TRUST.

Candidate McChesney Writes a
Few Pertinent Lines

In Regard to the Robberies Com-
mitted By It.

H. V. McChesney, editor of the Livingston Banner and candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, is an avowed enemy of the book trust, as witness what he has to say in a recent issue of his paper:

"The Book Trust people are scared. They are flooding the mails with circulars opposing all kinds of imaginary bills that have never been introduced into the legislature, reports of committees, comparative schedules of prices in different States, etc. The latest 'literature' they have been sending gratis to the Kentucky Democracy is a comparison of prices paid for school books in Indiana and Kentucky. They attempt to trap the unwary, giving net totals, making a difference of 9 cents per year to the child, but it so happens that their 'net' price for Indiana is the actual cost of the book to the child, while their 'net' price for Kentucky is the cost to the book dealer; so the real difference, taking the figures of the book trust itself, is not 9 cents per year, but a little more than 29 cents. Multiplying 29 by 700,000, the number of school children in Kentucky, gives over \$200,000. This is rather a neat sum for Kentucky to pay each year more than her neighbor, Indiana, pays for books. And this is taken from figures sent out by the book trust. The trust by sending out such quantities of 'literature' seems to be inviting a fight. Well, it will get it. The country press is loaded to the muzzle, and is 'spillin' for a fight.' There be lots of things yet to tell. Some inside history of the book trust lobby during the late legislature might be interesting some of these days."

The girl is the mother of the woman just as "the boy is the father of the man." The period when the womanly functions begin is one to be carefully watched and considered. Irregularity or derangement at this time may be promptly met and cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. But neglected at this critical period may entail years of future suffering. "Favorite Prescription" acts directly upon the womanly organs giving them perfect vigor and abundant vitality. It removes the obstructions to health and happiness, and delivers womanhood from the cruel bondage of "female weakness."

You pay the postage. Dr. Pierce gives you the book. The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 pages, 700 illustrations, is sent FREE on receipt of stamps to defray cost of postage ONLY. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the paper bound book, or 31 stamps for the cloth bound. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

An Irishman, in walking over a plank sidewalk, dropped a nickel, which rolled into a crack. He continued on his way, grumbling audibly. Early the next day a friend discovered the Irishman in the act of deliberately dropping one dollar in the same crack. Desiring to learn why Pat should throw away money, he inquired his reasons. "It was this way," said Pat. "It's yesterday I was passin' this way, when I lost a nickel down that hole. Now I reasoned that it wasn't worth me while to pull up that sidewalk for a nickel; but last night a scheme struck me, and I am dropping down the dollar to make it worth me while."

In the Chair.

Governor Bradley is spending some weeks at Battle Creek, Mich. Acting Governor Worthington assumed duties on Tuesday.

The Northern Bank building at Lexington sold for \$58,100; the residence attached sold for \$5,200.

Enoch's Bargain House!

Wall Paper.

We have just received our NEW SPRING LINE of WALL PAPER, which is now complete, and is one of the biggest and prettiest lines we have ever shown.

Prices ranging from 5c a bolt up.

Stoves.

We carry a line of Stoves, which is unequalled. In our O. K. JEWELLS we guarantee every back 5 years.

5c and 10c Counters.

Everybody looks for our 5 and 10 cent Counters. They are now full and complete with new and attractive goods. BIG BARGAINS.

Dry Goods.

We are closing out our Dry Goods at one-half price to get rid of them. Call and look at them.

Our windows are always full of big bargains. Notice them.

TINWARE,
QUEENSWARE,
GLASSWARE,
HARDWARE.

Our Motto:—"Big Sales and Little Profit."

Enoch's Bargain House,

WEST MAIN STREET,
Mt. Sterling.

Special rates to Louisville via the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway:
For the round trip \$3.40 on May 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15 and 16.

For the round trip \$4.55 on May 5, 6, 7, 13, 14, 17, 18, and 19, on account of Spring Races, Musical Festival, Southern Baptist Convention and Travelers' Protective Association.

One fare to Richmond, Va., and return on May 16 and 17, on account of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church.

One and one-third fare on the certificate plan to Richmond, Ky., and return on May 1 and 2, on account of the Third District Railroad Convention.

Remember the vestibuled train service on the C. & O. Railroad.
Geo. W. BARNEY, D. P. A., Lexington, Ky.

Special Rates to Washington, D. C.
The Chesapeake & Ohio railway will sell round trip tickets to Washington, D. C., on May 22d and 23d, at one fare for the round trip, tickets good ten days from date of sale. Two fast vestibuled trains daily. This special rate on account of the Peace Jubilee.

Geo. W. BARNEY, Div. Pass. Agent.

More Shooting at Jackson, Ky.

On Wednesday night at Jackson Al. Little was shot. He is about 60 years old. Deputy Marshal Moore was shot in the shoulder while asleep.

Wanted.

I want to buy 20 yearling red-polled heifers.
W. F. HIBLER, 40-ft. Mt. Sterling, Ky.

RUNNING SORE ON HIS ANKLE.

After Six Years of Intense Suffering, Promptly Cured

By S. S. S.

entire circulation is in a depraved condition. They are a severe drain upon the system, and are constantly sapping away the vitality. In every case the poison must be eliminated from the blood, and no amount of external treatment can have any effect.

There is no uncertainty about the merits of S. S. S.; every claim made for it is backed up strongly by convincing testimony of those who have been cured by it and know of its virtues by experience.

Mr. L. J. Clark, of Orange Courthouse, Va., writes:

"For six years I had an obstinate, running ulcer on my ankle, which at times caused me intense suffering. I was so disabled for a long while that I was wholly unfit for business. One of the best doctors treated me constantly but did me no good. I then tried various blood remedies, without the least benefit. S. S. S. was so highly recommended that I concluded to try it, and the effect was wonderful. It seemed to get right at the seat of the disease and force the poison out, and I was soon completely cured."—Swift's Specific—



S. S. S. FOR THE BLOOD

—drives out every trace of impurity in the blood, and in this way cures permanently the most obstinate, deep-seated sore or ulcer. It is the only blood remedy guaranteed purely vegetable, and contains not a particle of potash, mercury, or other mineral. S. S. S. cures Contagious Blood Poison, Scrofula, Cancer, Catarrh, Eczema, Rheumatism, Sores, Ulcers, Boils, or any other blood trouble. Insist upon S. S. S.; nothing can take its place.

Valuable books mailed free by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.